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### WHEN ROSES FALL.

When roses fall,  
When night-winds sigh,  
And over all  
Dark shadows fly,  
As on the beach  
The billows beat  
Which from my reach  
Have born you, sweet.

I sit and mourn  
What here befell,  
And dreams return  
Your last farewell  
As thus you said:  
"Love do not grieve!  
My soul instead  
To you I leave,

"In we and pain  
Although we part,  
Here shall remain  
My constant heart.  
If spirits may  
Pass over space,  
The twilight gray  
Shall show my face.

"And when you hear  
The murmuring sea,  
Oh! deem it, dear,  
A voice from me.  
At close of day,  
When starlights shine  
Oh! think that they  
Are eyes of mine."

Alas! the wave  
I gaze here on  
Seems like a grave,  
The haunt of fear:  
Its hollow roar,  
Unlike your tone,  
Swells on the shore  
A bitter moan.

No stars on high  
Shine like your eyes;  
For gloomily  
The night-winds sigh,  
Black clouds fly fast  
Across the lee—  
Their shadows vast  
Hide hope from me."

Kind words are the brightest flowers of earth's existence; they make a very paradise of the humblest home that the world can show. Use them and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price the more precious to heal the wounded heart, and make the weighed down spirit happier than all the other blessings the world can give.

Grafting should be done only when the swelling should of the buds shows that vegetation is started. Grafts may be cut and preserved in moss or sawdust.

## MABEL GREY, OR THE DEAD ALIVE.

BY CAPT. CHAS. HOWARD.

Clover Dell Farm was the finest estate in the great State of New York. It was owned by Joshua Grey, a widower, who was blessed with one child a daughter,

He was very kind to Mabel; for, as she grew to womanhood, she seemed the counterpart of her mother, who had made Joshua Grey happy for a few short years, when she left him and Mabel sad and alone.

Joshua Grey was a retired man; it was seldom that he visited the cities. He loved his beautiful farm and daughter, and seemed to live only for the latter. He had a brother residing in a flourishing New England town, who was a very profligate man. He envied his brother Joshua his farm and contentment, and was ever planning how he could get some of his money. The father of the brothers was wealthy, and when he "left the shores of time" he gave each a splendid estate. Joshua, the elder, set about at once to improve his, while David converted his into cash. During his parents' life-time, David had fallen into bad habits, and in a year after he sold his estate he was compelled to borrow from his brother, whose heart was the kindest that ever beat in human bosom. Joshua did not believe that his brother was really wicked at heart, and always welcomed him into his house. He little thought that he was fondling an adder.

Thus years passed away, and when Mabel reached her eighteenth year, Joshua began to look about him for a suitable husband for her.

There were a great many young men in the vicinity of Clover Dell Farm, whose eyes were fixed upon the lovely girl; Joshua Grey only smiled when he saw them trying to make themselves attractive to his eyes. He wanted no man for his son-in-law who approached the dandy. At last, he made the acquaintance of James Griswold, the young junior partner of a dry goods firm in Canton, a village situated a few miles from his house. He was so pleased with the young merchant, that he invited him to Clover Dell, and introduced him to his daughter.

After the young man's departure, Joshua Grey perceived that he had left an impression on Mabel, and he endeavored to stamp it indelibly there, by speaking well of the merchant.

A few days after young Griswold's departure from Clover Dell, David, accompanied by a man of thirty years of age, arrived at the farm. Joshua received them with joy, and did all he could to make their stay agreeable. The stranger whom David brought with him was a tall man with dark eyes and a heavy mustache. He was almost the counterpart of Joshua Grey. He told the inmates of Clover Dell that he was a lawyer in Boston, and his extended knowledge of legal matters warranted the statement. He was very gentlemanly and polite, and tried to leave a favorable impression on his host and Mabel.

The night of the two men's arrival Joshua Grey wondered why David brought that man to Clover Dell. Perhaps his brother thought that he wanted to make his last will and testament, and had accommodately brought one of his legal friends along.

The following morning, Mr. Grey discovered that his brother had other ends in view.

"Joshua," said David, as they stood in the garden, "what do you think of my friend Harcourt?"

"I think him a gentleman, having a great knowledge of law. If he applies himself to the profession, he will, doubtless, make his mark."

"He is rapidly becoming known," returned David Grey. "He has a practice now of twelve thousand a year."

"I should say that he deserves it," said Joshua.

"But, brother, how would Harcourt suit you for a son-in-law?"

Joshua Grey looked at his brother and smiled.

"I am in earnest, Joshua," replied David, to the smile. "Mr. Harcourt would make Mabel a noble husband. She is old enough to enter into a life partnership with some estimable gentleman, and such a one is my friend. I brought him here that he might become acquainted with Mabel."

"David," said Joshua, "I am pleased with Mr. Harcourt; but two things

stand between him and my daughter."

"And pray what are they?" inquired David a moment averting his head that he might bite his lip with vexation.

"The first obstacle is his age," replied Joshua. "He is twelve years Mabel's senior."

"A poor obstacle, truly," said David. "Though older than Mabel, he is skilled in all the phrases of life, and he will be better able to protect her than a younger man. Now, let me hear your second reason."

"I have already selected a husband for my daughter."

Had the lightning shot from the cloudless blue above them, David Grey could not have been more astonished. He averted his head that his brother might not see the hateful expression of his face. He bit his nether lip till the blood appeared, but ere he turned his face again to Joshua he wiped it away.

"You have selected a husband for Mabel," he said, "and who is the fortunate man?"

"Mr. James Griswold, of Canton." "Since you have found a son-in-law Joshua, I will not urge the claims of Mr. Harcourt," David Grey said, becoming calm. "When do you propose to have the wedding?"

"Oh! I had not thought of that," answered Joshua. "But I will not forget your legal friend when the invitations are sent out."

"Do not, I entreat you. But let us return to the house."

"Yes, I want to consult Mr. Harcourt in regard to some legal matters."

Four days later David Grey and lawyer departed from Clover Dell, and James Griswold arrived before they were out of sight. The young merchant was kindly received, and Joshua noticed a crimson flush spread his daughter's cheeks as she took James' hand. He left them alone in the parlor, and strolled into the garden.

Several months flew by, and one day Joshua Grey received a letter from London. Opening it, he found that it was from "Knerthly & Hatfield, Solicitors, of Tryon Row." They informed him that the death of his uncle had placed ten thousand pounds into their hands for him. The urbane solicitors requested his presence at their office.

Ten thousand pounds! Joshua Grey was astonished; but at once began to make preparations for his departure to England. He summoned David to Clover Dell, and after giving him a thousand instructions, and bidding Mabel farewell, left for New York. Upon the wharf he encountered Mr. Harcourt, the lawyer, who said that he was assistant counsel on an important trial then pending in the courts.

Joshua Grey believed him, gave him his hand, and sailed for England.

"Go, Joshua Grey," murmured Dudley Harcourt, as the owner of Clover Dell disappeared below deck. "Go to your death. If I chose, I could have warned you to watch a man with dark eyes, for he has sworn to throw you overboard some dark night."

Then the lawyer walked away. Mabel Grey felt lonely after her father left. Her uncle David treated her very kindly; but he did not like James Griswold, and was ever talking about Harcourt, the lawyer. She did not, could not like the man with the flashing black eyes, although he often came to Clover Dell and pressed his attentions on her. She avoided him when she could, and at last her dislike changed to repugnance and hate.

The young merchant seldom entered the house of late, for David seized every opportunity to insult him. They met in the garden among the green leaves and beautiful flowers, and talked of the love that filled their hearts.

One day Dudley Harcourt arrived at Clover Dell with *The News of the World*, a London paper, which he handed to David Grey, pointing to a marked paragraph. Mabel was at the farther side of the room, looking out of the window.

"Jack has done it," whispered the lawyer to David. "Now show it to Mabel."

David called to the girl, and told her that the paper which Harcourt had brought, contained news that would deeply pain her. The rosy cheeks paled, for she thought of her father, and she stretched out her hand for the sheet. A moment later with bloodless lips, she read:

LOST AT SEA.—The brig Alberti, just in port, reports that when ten

days out, she encountered a terrible gale, during which several passengers were lost, among them a Mr. Joshua Grey, of New York, to whom ten thousand pounds had lately been bequeathed in this country.

Mabel dropped the paper, and fell to the floor in a swoon.

The two villains exchanged meaning glances, and carried her to her room. For several weeks a raging fever, attended with delirium, confined her to her couch.

When she had recovered, Dudley Harcourt resumed his visits, and her uncle drew the reins of tyranny tighter. He warned the young merchant to keep away from Clover Dell and built a high fence around the yard. This was to prevent Mabel from escaping, who suddenly found herself a prisoner in her father's house. But, alas! that father slept beneath the ever-rolling waves of the limitless ocean, and she would never see his face again.

At last her confinement began to tell on the poor girl. The rosy color faded from her cheeks, and the bright light departed from her eyes. She was not the Mabel of other and happier days, but a girl whose beauty seemed to have preceded her to the celestial world. Her uncle and the lawyer had her completely in their power, and at last she consented to wed Harcourt. Who can blame her? She wanted to breathe the pure air outside of the high fence, and she knew that as the lawyer's wife she would be able to do this. The ends of the villains seemed gained, for, to all appearances, Mabel was not long for this world, and then Clover Dell would fall into their clutches.

At last the wedding night arrived; and Clover Dell was brilliantly lighted up. The minister had arrived, and was ready to unite the unloving pair.

Suddenly a pistol-shot was heard outside, and procuring a lantern, David Grey and the lawyer left the house. They searched the yard, but found nothing.

"This is strange," said David Grey. "I am sure that the report came from the yard."

"I beg leave to differ with you, David," said the lawyer. "I think it came from the grove."

"We will see, then," returned David; and opening the gate, which had been locked, they passed out.

As the gate was closed a groan reached their ears, and they proceeded in the direction of the sound. Suddenly they came upon a man half prostrate upon the ground. David Grey held the lantern up, and it flashed upon the pale features of his brother.

"Joshua Grey!" cried Harcourt, starting back with clenched hands. "The dead lives!"

"Yes, Dudley Harcourt, the dead lives. You hired a villain to throw me into the merciless sea. He accomplished your fell purpose; but, thank God, a noble vessel picked me up. I did not turn my steps to Clover Dell until your tool was apprehended. He is now in New York ready to testify against both of you."

The terrified couple could not speak.

"I tried to find the gate in the darkness," continued Joshua Grey, "but not succeeding, I attempted to climb the fence, when my pistol exploded, and the ball entered my breast. But I will live—live to see you paying the penalty of your crimes."

Then the two villains found their tongues, and heaping curses upon Joshua's head, they turned and fled. Joshua managed to attract the attention of the wedding guests, who bore him into the house, where he rapidly recovered, and saw his brother and the perfidious lawyer enter a prison, whose doors were not to open to them for many years.

James Griswold became the husband of Mabel Grey, to whose cheeks the bloom returned, and they still reside at Clover Dell.

An Iowa farmer, blessed with a buxom wife weighing nearly two hundred pounds, is in the habit of putting her inside every load of hay he sells; but on a recent occasion his wagon overturned as he was leaving the scales, and as a result one hundred and ninety-five pounds had to be added to the tare.

The difficulty between Cole and Gorham cannot be compromised. It is likely the latter will be turned out of his position as Secretary of the Senate. It is thought Major Ben Perley Poole will succeed him.

### Anecdote of the Elder Booth.

Mr. Elihu Burritt contributes to the February number of *Packard's Monthly* an interesting article, under the title of "Breathing a Living Soul into Dead Words," in which the following anecdote was told of the elder Booth:

"The elder Booth was a man who threw into his impersonations an amount of heart and soul which his originals could scarcely have equalled. He did Richard III. to the life, and more. He had made human passions, emotions and experiences his life's study. He could not only act but feel rage, love, despair, hate, ambition, fury, hope and revenge, with a depth and force that half amazed his auditors. He could transmute himself into the hero of his impersonations, and he could breathe a power into other men's written words which perhaps was never surpassed. And what is rather remarkable, when he was inclined to give illustrations of this faculty to private circles of friends, he nearly always selected some passages from Job, David, or Isaiah, or other holy men of old. When an aspiring young Professor of Harvard University went to him by night to ask a little advice or instruction in qualifying himself for an orator, the veteran tragedian opened the Bible and read a few verses from Isaiah in a way that made the Cambridge scholar tremble with awe, as if the prophet had risen from the dead and was uttering his sublime visions in his ears. He was then residing in Baltimore, and a pious, urbane old gentleman of that city, hearing of his wonderful power of elocution, one day invited him to dinner, although strongly deprecating the stage and all theatrical performances.

"A large company sat down to the table, and on returning to the drawing room one of them requested Booth, as a special favor to them all, to repeat the Lord's Prayer. He signified his willingness to gratify them, and all eyes were fixed upon him. He slowly and reverentially arose from his chair, trembling with the burden of two great conceptions. He had to realize the character, attributes and presence of the Almighty Being he was to address. He was to transform himself into a poor, sinning, benighted, stumbling, needy supplicant, offering homage, asking bread, pardon, light and guidance. Says one of the company present: 'It was wonderful to watch the play of emotions that convulsed his countenance. He became deadly pale, and his eyes, turned tremblingly upwards, were wet with tears. As yet he had not spoken. The silence could be felt; it had become absolutely painful, until at last the spell was broken as if by an electric shock as his rich-toned voice, from white lips, syllabled forth, 'Our Father, which art in heaven,' &c., with a pathos and fervid solemnity that thrilled all hearts. He finished; the silence continued; not a voice was heard nor a muscle moved in his rapt audience, until, from a remote corner of the room, a subdued sob was heard, and the old gentleman (the host) stepped forward, with streaming eyes and tottering frame and seized Booth by the hand. 'Sir,' said he, in broken accents, 'you have afforded me a pleasure for which my whole future life will feel grateful. I am an old man, and every day, from boyhood to the present time, I thought I had repeated the Lord's prayer; but I never heard it before, never.'"

"You are right," replied Booth. "To read that prayer as it should be read caused me the severest study and labor for thirty years, and I am far from being satisfied with my wonderful production. Hardly one person in ten thousand comprehends how much beauty, tenderness and grandeur can be condensed in a space so small and in words so simple. That prayer itself sufficiently illustrates the truth of the Bible, and stamps upon it the seal of divinity. So great was the effect produced, says our informant, that conversation was sustained but a short time longer, in subdued monosyllables, and almost entirely ceased; and soon after, at an early hour, the company broke up and retired to their several homes, with sad faces and full hearts."

The new postage stamps will be ready for issue about the 1st of April. They are said to be much prettier and more appropriate than those now in use.

Cholera has reappeared at St. Petersburg.

### How to Make Loafers.

No parents probably suffer more than village parents over their great, stout boy, whose habitual round of idleness and dissipation is no less methodical than the work of a merchant prince or a city editor. He has his regular morning resort and his evening resort. He smokes here, drinks there, drops into the peanut shop and that other shop, no matter whose, for a vulgar story or the village gossip, with all the certainty of a letter carrier. He is punctual at dinner, punctually late at breakfast, punctually out till midnight. He is a vulgar gourmandier at the table, an idle lout about the house. He mortifies his sister, is a perpetual anxiety to his mother, who derives no comfort from him, and a trouble to his father who gets no work from him, cannot keep him at school, and sees no prospect of making anything of him.

The blame for a loafing boy, who is anywhere more at home than in his own home, belongs in a great measure to his parents. Young people must have amusement; without it they can neither work nor study. Neither, when night comes after a hard day's work at books or at a trade, or behind a counter, can they sit down at home like quiet old men until bed-time. 'Young America' must have vent. It must dance and laugh, crack jokes and make love. It has no idea of giving up the solid pleasures of sentiment and fiction, of amusement and recreation, while fresh blood courses in his veins. But parents appear to overlook this necessity of youth. If they have a fault, it is not understanding the fact that amusement stimulates a healthy mental activity, and that an abundance of new pleasure creates for young people a love and attachment for their homes, which no amount of parental preaching about staying at home and going away to spend the evenings, will ever succeed in bringing about. In village homes there is too much hard work and too little play; too little evening society; too little hospitality; too little provision for the entertainment of boys and girls. The parlor is hardly once warmed for the long winter, the tables never spread for a young company; the companions of the children are not made free to run in and spend the evening with games and music; there are no parties at seasonable hours, in the presence of parents and grandparents—a presence so sacred that it should regulate times, manners and habits.

Now, amusement young people will find out and have. Unless they can have amusements of innocent and childlike nature at their homes, they will have elsewhere. They will go to disreputable places, mingle with exceptional company, carry their amusements to excess, and contract along with them vicious and degrading habits. Give the girls liberty to invite in their companions once a week, to spend an evening in singing and games. Let the boys have the same privilege. Smile upon them. Don't let them feel that you have a kind of holy horror of these things, but encourage them by providing a little entertainment. It will disturb the house, make work, be tiresome, perhaps, and add a trifle of expense. But which had you rather have, the noise and trouble of a party once a week, or night after night of anxiety and watching and waiting for your boys to come home from the saloons and shops?

Rawlins, Wyoming, March 28th. A party of 10 or 12 Indians came in about half a mile above this place this morning, and surrounded and fired upon a man named Touse, who returned the fire, killing one Indian and his horse. Observing white men approaching, the Indians moved off hurriedly. Touse then scalped the dead Indian; and assisted by two men, whose approach caused the band to stampede, brought the body in here. The same band drove off a number of horses which were grazing near the town.

Seattle, March 8th.—The Port Orchard Lumber Mills were burned to the ground this morning, loss about \$30,000. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Meigs & Gawley, of Port Madison, have purchased the wreck of the bark 'Osmyr' and have a large number of workmen engaged endeavoring to get her off the beach.

An inexhaustible bed of coal has been struck at Leavenworth, not excelled in quantity and quality by any west of Pittsburg.

### Home Manufacturing.

As time flies along, and the season is passing when work can best be done, the interest excited some time ago in regard to the development of our home manufacturing interests, should not be allowed to die out. The vast importance of supplying ourselves with what we want, instead of sending our money abroad for that which we ourselves can easily produce, cannot be too often alluded to. California annually, as has been before stated, expends \$5,000,000 for sugar alone—more than she receives for her entire wheat crop, about which so much is said. She is fully able to produce, not only her own sugar, but her own woolen fabrics, molasses, leather, powder, paper, and, in fact, almost everything she now imports at an enormous expenditure. When capitalists come to see this matter in its true light, and turn their means and their attention to the development of the manufacturing interests of this coast, they will make money faster than they have ever done heretofore in the pursuance of the narrow money-shaving policy which has thus far characterized them, and will at the same time provide for that which will give employment to the laboring classes, and effectually prevent the recurrence of such stringent times as now prevail. If the money which is now sent abroad was kept at home for only one year, times would be flush.—*S. J. Mercury.*

A MANLY SPIRIT.—Mr. Revels, the colored U. S. Senator, in his speech on the Georgia Resolutions, gave utterance to the following manly sentiments:

Mr. President: I maintain that the best record of my race is the true index of the feelings which to-day animate them. They bear toward their former masters no revengeful thoughts, no hatred, no animosities. They aim not to elevate themselves by sacrificing one single interest of their white fellow-citizens; they ask but the rights which are theirs by God's universal law, and which are the natural outgrowth, the logical sequence of the condition in which the legislative enactments of this nation have placed them. They appeal to you and to me to see that they receive that protection which alone will enable them to pursue their daily avocations with success, and enjoy the liberties of citizenship on the same footing with their white neighbors and friends.

The Red Sea is said to be the hottest place in the world. The atmosphere for about fifty miles on that sea is steamy and sticky. Everything in the shape of iron or steel about a ship takes a coat of rust. During the summer months no one travels on the Red Sea until compelled by business or military orders to do so. In the Winter and Spring the passage is delightful. Yet navigation in that body of water is always attended with many dangers. The Red Sea is long and narrow, with sunken rocks, and projecting reefs, and counter winds prevail, which produce dangerous currents. There are three lighthouses in the sea, which must be kept by salamander-like men, since the thermometer runs up to one hundred and twenty degrees in July and approaches ninety in early Spring.

EMBALMING.—Professor Crane, of Marysville, who has discovered a new embalming process, was in town showing his embalming and mountain birds. The process is a great improvement on the old method of preserving birds. He merely removes the entrails, scatters a chemical powder in the cavity, and the bird is ready for mounting, the flesh soon assuming a leathery appearance. A number of birds embalmed by this process may be seen at the Union Hotel. In embalming a human body he makes an incision in the carotid artery and ejects a quantity of liquid when the body assumes a marble-like appearance, which it retains indefinitely.—*Nevada Gazette.*

During the late earthquake in San Francisco a jolly printer staggering at his case exclaimed, 'Where's the earthquake committee? They are letting this infernal thing come again! Why in—don't they attend to their business?'

Washington specials say the San Domingo treaty is gaining strength in the Senate, still it is thought it can not be ratified.

The present Congress has fifty-one members who served in the Union army during the rebellion.



# THE GAZETTE.

REDWOOD CITY, SATURDAY, APRIL 16

New York Agency—Hudson & Menet are our only authorized Agents in New York. Their office is at No. 41 Park Row.  
Chicago Agency—Hudson, Menet & Gay are our only authorized Agents in Chicago.  
San Francisco Agency—L. P. Fisher, Rooms 20 and 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, California street, is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco to receive advertisements and subscriptions, payable only in gold or silver coin.

## To Whom it May Concern.

For the information of the public, we publish the following order of the Hon. E. W. McKinstry, Judge of the Twelfth District Court:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
County of San Francisco.

Messrs. Scofield & Warren, proprietors of the "SAN MATEO COUNTY GAZETTE," a weekly newspaper published at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, having presented to an order heretofore made, filed the written stipulation and bond, with good and sufficient sureties, which I have this day approved, according to the second section of an Act entitled, "An Act to protect litigants," passed by the Legislature of this State on the 29th day of March A. D. 1870. Now, therefore, I do hereby designate said newspaper, the "SAN MATEO COUNTY GAZETTE," as the medium in which all judicial and legal advertising for the County of San Mateo shall be published according to the provisions of said Act.

E. W. MCKINSTRY,  
Judge of 12th Judicial District.  
Dated at San Francisco this 15th day of April 1870.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—The poetry received last week from a correspondent at Pescadero, falls far short of our ideas of genuine poetry, and it was not thought advisable to publish it. W. W. San Francisco.—Your communication in regard to late trial for manslaughter in this county, was received a day or two ago through the very questionable generosity of the Young Mens Christian Association, who say that they found the letter in the Post Office without a postage stamp and so they put on a stamp and forwarded it. No doubt your animal versions upon the trial referred to, are just and true, but the trouble is, they are not susceptible of proof, and we see of no good that would result from a publication of the article.

There is no doubt that religious prejudices too often enter into the jury box and into the ballot box, but we know of no special and practical remedy for the evil.

AN IGNOMINIOUS FIZZLE.—We attended last week to the case of men who were pretending to work for the City of San Francisco in shoveling sand at the old Yerba Buena Cemetery on Market street. These men were a portion of a crowd of some two thousand who marched to the Mayor's Office a few days previous and represented themselves as being starving for the want of bread. Several hundred of them were set to work at 2.00 per day and after lounging around leaning on their shovels and smoking their 'dudes' for a day and a half, they struck for higher wages, got up a regular riot, the result of which was, the authorities ordered the work stopped and all hands were discharged. Then came the task of paying them off, and as nobody had kept any account of who had worked and who hadn't, every man claimed to have worked one and a half days and so the paymaster kept paying every one that came until some \$5,000 or \$6,000 had been paid out. Good judges, say that half a dozen Chinamen would do more work in one day, than all the work done for that \$6,000.

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE.—This excellent paper from the far northwest has failed to put in an appearance at this office for several weeks past. What's the matter, Bro. Green? Are the mails all blocked up with snow, or has your new steam boiler frozen up and stopped the machine? Please report!

HAIL AND THUNDER.—The Sacramento Union of last Wednesday, says that on the day previous, a severe rain and hail storm, accompanied with heavy thunder, prevailed at that city which lasted nearly half an hour. It also extended to Marysville and Chico.

"MASONIC MIRROR."—This monthly, for April, has been received. It is a valuable publication for the masonic Fraternity, is edited by Amasa W. Bishop, and published in San Francisco.

The Government is about to issue a million dollars of fifty-cent fractional currency.

Steps are being taken in New York to enable families of limited means to desire to emigrate to the West to do so free of expense.

Lopez has again turned up in Paraguay, and won an important victory, which it is thought will indefinitely prolong the war.

Rumors of a Fenian raid upon the Canadian frontier are still circulating.

The California and Oregon Railroad is being fenced from London to Chico.

An earthquake shock was experienced at Prescott, Arizona, March 11th.

In a recent, March 26th—Prince Arthur will visit California in the latter part of April and then return.

## Marriages in violation of laws.

The practice has prevailed to a considerable extent for the last few years in this State, of persons procuring a marriage license in one county and then going into another county and have the marriage solemnized. All such marriages are illegal and without any authority of law, and Ministers of the Gospel or magistrates, who perform the marriage ceremony upon the supposed authority of a license issued in a county other than where the marriage is to be performed, subject themselves to the same penalties as they would by marrying persons without any license at all, for the reason, that under the provisions of the statute, the county clerk is only authorized to issue marriage licenses authorizing any Clergyman, Judge or Justice of the Peace within his own county to solemnize the marriage of the persons named in such license. There is no misunderstanding what the law is upon this point, by any one who will take the trouble to examine it, and we think it would be a good idea for Clergymen to inform themselves a little more in regard to their jurisdiction in matrimonial matters. Quite a number of these illegal marriage certificates are on record in the Recorder's Office in this county, and it is not improbable that the same state of affairs exist in every County in the State. It has been customary for parties from all parts of the state, to procure a license in their own County and then go to San Francisco in order that they may be married in the most approved style—the result of which is the marriage is illegal and contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided. The law makes it the imperative duty of the party performing the marriage ceremony, to file the certificate, together with the license, with the County Recorder of the County in which the marriage is performed, within thirty days after the marriage. There are but few Clergymen or Magistrates who pay any attention whatever to this provision of the Statute. If a man can procure a license from the Clerk of one County and then go into any other County in the State and be married by some person who is a total stranger to the parties, and then be allowed to take his own certificate and license and do what he pleases with it, how easy it would be to practice imposition and leave it so that the marriage could not be proved. How would the person performing the ceremony know whether the parties presenting themselves for marriage were really the persons named in the license, if they were total strangers and hailing from some remote part of the State. The fact is, the law is right as it stands, and was designed to secure a reliable record of all marriages in this State, and it is time that some little attention was paid to it.

For the information of those concerned in this question, we refer them to the statutes of 1862 page 450 where the law will be found which is so plain, that the wayfaring man, 'tho' a fool, need not err therein. Whether county clerks have been in the habit of issuing licenses expressly authorizing Clergymen and Magistrates in other counties to solemnize a marriage, we are not advised.

A LIBERAL-MINDED JUDGE.—While nearly every one of the Democratic District Judges in this State, have taken special pains to select none but real Simon-pure Democratic papers in the various counties, to do the legal advertising, it is quite refreshing to know that there is one Democratic Judge who can rise above the servile party prejudices, so prevalent, and despite the example of his contemporaries, dare designate an independent journal as the medium of official and legal advertising. Such a Judge, is the Hon. E. W. McKinstry, of the Twelfth District Court, who has appointed the GAZETTE as the "official organ" of San Mateo county. We presume our Democratic contemporaries will not claim that the GAZETTE is a Democratic paper, neither will they pretend that Judge McKinstry is a Republican.

NOTHING TO HINDER.—John Nugent former publisher of the San Francisco Herald, got a bill through both branches of the Legislature, authorizing him to sue the city and county of San Francisco for damages on account of the people refusing to patronize the Herald, but Governor Haight pocketed the bill. Now, for the information of Mr. Nugent, we volunteer the information to him, that there is no law at present upon the Statute Books of this State, which prohibits him from suing the county of San Francisco or any other county in the State, if he wishes to do so. So, sail in John!

Look Up.—If any one wants to know where to get a good sign painted, they had better look up at the new sign on the GAZETTE office, fronting A street, and to save them the trouble of coming up into the office to enquire who painted it, we will say that it is the work of G. F. Perkins, of Redwood City. He executes all kinds of painting in the best manner at reasonable rates and at short notice.

## Supervisors Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held on last Tuesday. The chairman being absent, Supervisor McMahon was elected chairman pro tem. The matter of changing boundary line between Pulgas and San Mateo townships, was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

S. R. Gilbert, M. L. Brittain and J. S. Colgrove were appointed viewers on the change of road from Belmont to Byrnes' Store.

A. S. Easton, P. McMahon, F. E. Pierce, were appointed viewers on the road applied for by P. Feeney in the First township, and that they meet on Saturday the 16th for that purpose.

In the matter of the application for the erection of a calaboose at San Mateo, it was indefinitely postponed.

The following bills were allowed J. E. Skidmore, holding inquest on dead Chinaman at Belmont \$12.00; E. Waltemire, burial of same, 30.00;

The Board ordered that notice be published in the GAZETTE of the contract with H. Henry for the care of the indigent sick of the county.

Joseph Smith, presented a claim against the county for \$30,000, damages for injury to his son George in having his leg broken by reason of the public highway being out of repair. The claim was unanimously rejected.

Upon the application of the County Assessor, it was ordered that he be allowed one deputy at \$3.00 per day.

The Clerk was ordered to procure from the Secretary of State, certified copies of all local laws relating to this county, and that the chairman of the board and County Auditor cause them and other existing local laws to be compiled and printed in pamphlet form at an expense not exceeding \$150.

The District Attorney was authorized to procure stationary for his office at a cost of \$40.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday April 21st.

LAND FOR SALE.—By reference to our new advertisement, it will be seen that Messrs Soto and De La Torre are offering for sale some of the finest lands in Salinas valley. They will sell on easy terms and in quantities to suit the wants and means of purchasers. No more agreeable locations can be had in Monterey County, than are to be found on the lands offered for sale by these gentlemen, especially in the vicinity of that beautiful sheet of water the Laguna Grande. Estevan De La Torre and J. M. Soto, deserve hearty commendation for this step toward breaking up the ruinous policy of holding intact the immense grants of land existing in our valley. Business sagacity and public spirit are alike manifest in their action, and we sincerely hope that others may be induced to follow their example. *Castroville Argus.*

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.—The School House in the Laguna District was totally consumed by fire on last Monday morning between four and five o'clock, together with all of its contents—including the books belonging to the scholars. We learn from E. A. Boyden, the teacher, that the fire was discovered by Mr. Casey who resides but a short distance from the school house, about half past four o'clock in the morning, and that he went immediately to the school house and that when he arrived, he found the front of the building in flames, but under such headway that it was impossible to do anything towards extinguishing the fire or to get anything out of the house. The fire was unquestionably the work of an incendiary as there had been no school kept for two weeks but it was to have commenced on last Monday morning.

A man who would willfully burn a school house, would steal the 'Lord's Supper,' or pennies from the eyes of his grandmothers corpse. It is hoped that the scamp will be detected and properly punished.

THE CIRCUS COMING.—Gregory & Orrin's great trans-Atlantic circus, and Mlle Gertrude's Troupe of trained animals, are advertised to perform in Redwood City on next Friday, the 22nd, and at San Mateo on next Saturday, the 23rd inst. Mlle Gertrude Gregory is said to be the most astonishing Lady Gymnast in the World, but perhaps the most amusing and wonderful feature in the whole exhibition, is the performances of the trained French Poodles, Monkey's Goats and Ponies. No one should fail to see this novel and wonderful exhibition.

WHO WANTS ONE.—Anybody who wishes to buy a sewing machine—either a Wheeler & Wilson, Florence, Grover & Baker, or the Howe Machine, can procure one by applying at the GAZETTE office; for \$10 less than the same machine can be purchased for in San Francisco.

It is reported an Indian war has broken out on Stony Creek, in Co. Ina county, and it is feared several families have been massacred.

TO LAND SEEKERS.—We publish an article in another column, from the San Bernardino Guardian, upon the resources of that county, which may be of interest to parties in search of cheap land. San Bernardino is one of the most sparsely populated counties in the State, owing to its remoteness from the great business centres of the State. But since the immense addition to the population and business of San Diego, together with the prospects of the early completion of the Southern Pacific Railroad, San Bernardino is beginning to attract immigration. In fertility of soil, we presume it has no superior in the State, and at no very distant day it will be one of the most desirable localities in Southern California.

MENLO PARK HOTEL.—We were not a little surprised, in visiting Menlo Park a few days since, to see what a fine Hotel Dick Knuck has erected and furnished at that place. The grounds belonging to the Hotel are quite extensive, and have been laid out quite artistically, and in fact quite expensively. The garden is well filled with flowers and shrubbery and stately oaks afford an abundance of cool shade in Summer. Extensive additions are being made to the building, and when completed, the Menlo Park Hotel will accommodate a large number of guests. The store formerly occupying a portion of the lower floor, has been removed to Knuck's new store on the County Road and the room that was used for the store, is being converted into a billiard and bar-room.

BUSTED.—The Downville Messenger says the Truckee Tribune has gone the way of all flesh, and as a matter of course, leaving many subscribers in the lurch. When will people learn that it is the best policy to patronize established newspapers—newspapers of character and responsibility. It seems that some people delight in being "billed," and we imagine it will be so long as the world shall stand. Viva la lumbago.

CATARH, Deafness, Diseases of the eye, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Disease treated with success by Dr. Aborn, 22 Kearney street, San Francisco, after the ordinary modes of treatment have failed. j22

If you wish the very best Cabinet Photographs, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

## General Debility is Nature's Appeal for Help.

Thousands of persons, without any specific ailment, are the victims of languor and lassitude. The unthinking are apt to confound this species of inaction, with laziness; whereas it usually arises from a want of organic energy, for which the subjects of it are no more responsible than the near-sighted are for their defective vision. Such persons, although they may be free from pain, are as truly invalids, and as much in need of medical aid, as if they were tormented with the pangs of acute disease. They require a TONIC and ALTERNATIVE, that will rouse and regulate their torpid organizations. In cases of this kind HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS produce an immediate and most favorable effect. The debilitated and desponding valetudinarian, who feels as if he were but half alive; who shuns company, and has no relish either for business or pleasure, is *rejuvenated* by a brief course of this most potent, yet gentle, invigorant into quite a different being. The change effected by the BITTERS, in his bodily and mental condition is a surprise to himself and to his friends. He hopes no longer; the active principle of life, which seemed to have died out of him, is re-awakened, and he feels like a new man. Remembering that debility is not only an affliction itself, but an invitation to disease, no time should be lost in recruiting the broken-down system with this choicest and most potent of all TONICS and NERVINES.

## Commercial Record.

Friday, April 15th, 1870.  
Legal Tenders—buying, 89 1/2; selling, 90  
San Francisco Merc Report  
FLOUR—Superfine, \$4 25@\$4 50; Extra, \$5 25@\$5 50.  
WHEAT—\$1 40@\$1 60.  
BARLEY—90c@\$1.00.  
OATS—\$1 25@\$1 40.  
POTATOES—\$1 50@\$2.  
HAY—\$11@\$17 00.  
STRAW—\$11@\$12.  
FRESH ROLL BUTTER—28 cts.  
CALIFORNIA CHEESE—14@17 cts.  
EGGS—32 1/2@35 cts.  
POULTRY—Hens, \$10@\$11; Spring Chickens, \$6 50@\$8.  
DUCKS—Tame, \$12@\$14.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of the  
Town of Redwood City,  
that an election will be held in said town on MONDAY the 24 day of May A. D. 1870, for the election of the following Town officers to serve for the ensuing year, viz:  
A Town Marshal,  
A Town Treasurer,  
A Town Assessor, and  
Five Town Trustees.

Qualification of Electors.—They shall be qualified Electors under the laws of the United States, and the State of California, and resident of said Town for thirty days next preceding said election; and all persons possessing said qualifications shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Officers of Election: Inspector, Geo. W. Fox; Judges, Berj. A. Rankin and Charles Livingston. The polls will be opened at the Court-house, in said town, at one o'clock p. m. and continue open until seven o'clock p. m. of that day. By order of the Board of Town Trustees,  
GEO. W. FOX,  
April 9th, 1870. Clerk.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



## NINTH ANNUAL BALL

OF  
REDWOOD CITY FIRE CO. NO. 1.

To be held in GYMNASIUM HALL,  
REDWOOD CITY,  
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6th, 1870.

Committee of Arrangements—Henry King, C. P. Fox, James Gunning.  
Floor Managers—J. C. Edgar, John Offerman, A. T. Warren, J. W. Jackson.  
Reception Committee—John Crowley, B. F. Cooper, John Tins, W. J. Welborn, J. T. Prebble.  
[Singers' Colloidal band of San Francisco is engaged for the occasion, and the public are invited to attend. TICKETS: TW O DOLLARS, Supper extra.

## Menlo Park Hotel.

THE ABOVE NAMED HOTEL is located at the beautiful villa of Menlo Park, in San Mateo county, and offers superior inducements to families and visitors from the city. The house is new and elegantly furnished throughout with entirely new furniture. The grounds adjacent to the hotel are tastefully laid out with such walks, and shaded by umbrageous Live Oaks and Laurel.  
No pains or expense will be spared in trying to make the MENLO PARK HOTEL the most pleasant popular and comfortable place for health and pleasure, that can be found in the State. The hotel will be supplied with every luxury the market affords, and the bar will constantly be stocked with the choicest brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars.  
D. K. KUCK, Proprietor.  
Menlo Park April 15th, 1870.

## Application for Wharf Francisco.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, California.  
The undersigned applicants respectfully represent that they are residents and citizens of the State of California, and that they desire to acquire a certain tract of land, situated in the City of San Francisco, at a point where a line parallel to, and six hundred feet south from the northern boundary line of San Mateo county, and extending from the intersection of said wharf and said wharf, extending a right angles two hundred and twenty-five feet, and that they desire also to build a wharf, seventy-five feet in width, running at right angles from said road easterly to ship canal in the City of San Francisco, and a northerly line of said wharf to be parallel with the boundary line between the counties of San Francisco and San Mateo, and several hundred and fifty feet south of said line; they desire also the right of way over and under the right of way unincorporated strip of the tide or submerged lands, one hundred and fifty feet in width, on each side of said wharf, extending from the intersection of said wharf and said wharf, extending a right angles two hundred and twenty-five feet, and to use the same for the period of twenty years, and for the same period they desire also the right of way over and under the right of way unincorporated strip of the tide or submerged lands, one hundred and fifty feet in width on each side of said wharf.  
Said applicants further represent that the accompanying exhibit marked (A) and made a part of this application presents and is a plan of the wharf and wharf they desire to build, and of the land within three hundred feet of said wharf, and of the tide or submerged lands, and of the waters into which said wharf is proposed to be extended, written thereon.  
Said applicants further represent that said lands over which said wharf is proposed to be built, as well as those covered by said strip and roadway, are owned and submerged lands of said State and within said county of San Mateo, and that on the sixteenth day of May 1870, or on any day thereafter, your Board is in session thereon, they will apply to and petition your Honor's Board to grant them the right to erect said wharf, and to use the same for the period of twenty years, and for the same period they desire also the right of way over and under the right of way unincorporated strip of the tide or submerged lands, one hundred and fifty feet in width on each side of said wharf, and to use the same for the period aforesaid.  
S. T. LEET,  
San Mateo, April 12th, 1870. td.

## Assessor's Office, UNITED STATES Internal Revenue.

First District of California.  
San Francisco, April 11th, 1870.  
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H. J. TILDEN, Assessor.

## Probate Notice.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California.  
In the matter of the Estate of ANSEL L. EASTON—deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Adeline M. Easton, executrix and Edgar Mills and Testament of Ansel L. Easton, deceased, praying for a partition of certain real estate therein described, between the said estate of said Ansel L. Easton, deceased, and the other owners thereof,  
It is ordered, that the hearing of said application be appointed for Monday the 16th day of May, A. D. 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the court-room of this Court, at the Court-house in Redwood City, and that notice thereof be given personally to all persons interested who may reside in this State and to the agents, attorneys or guardians if any there be, in this State of such as reside out of the State, by serving them with a copy of this order at least ten days before the said day of hearing, and also publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks before the said 16th day of May, A. D. 1870, in the 'San Mateo County GAZETTE,' a newspaper printed and published in said County of San Mateo.  
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## Dr. A. T. McClure,

26 Montgomery st., opposite Lick House, SAN FRANCISCO.

# GREGORY & ORRIN'S

## Great Trans-Atlantic Circus,

PAND

### M'll Gertrude's Troupe of Trained Animals!

GREGORY & ORRIN, PROPRIETORS,  
J. C. Gregory, Manager, Chas. C. Pell - General Business Agent.

## The Model Exhibition of the Age! Something startling!

An unprecedented combination of world renowned artists! organized with special care for the season of 1870. Will perform in REDWOOD CITY, on Friday, April 22d, 1870. N. B.—Two performances each day—afternoon and night. Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock. Performances commence half an hour after. Admission, ONE DOLLAR; Children under 10 years of age, 50 cents. Seats for everybody, and ushers to see that ladies and children are seated.

First in the array of celebrities stands the name of Mlle GERTRUDE. GREGORY a lady Gymnast who astonishes the world; a handsome girl, both in form and feature; does daring feats; defying mankind to equal her; ask those who have seen her, and the answer will be that she is simply perfectly immense. This lady gymnast shows what her sex can do. Fearless practice. No man more daring. No woman more modest. A perfect picture of grace and beauty! Such another phenomenon may not occur again in a life time. Don't fail to see her make the terrific leaps! No tongue or pen can do this lady justice; this is the explanation of all. Her performance perfectly beggars description, and the managers are not in the least afraid of saying too much of her. Must be seen to be appreciated. The world renowned

## GREGORY BROS. JEAN, ALBERT, WILLIE AND VICTOR,

Prodigies of Strength, Dexterity and all that constitutes the finished Gymnast and Acrobat. These young Artists are justly considered the Apollo Belvedere and Polux of Athletic games of the Royal Ecolides Athletes, Paris, and are pronounced by the public and press the chameleons of strength in their acts on the horizontal bar, the Reels of Obenon, the revolving spheres, their funny comic interlude, their thrilling and startling act the THREE EASY MEN for the AIR! and the grand ascent of the SPIRAL PYRAMID. Mademoiselle Gertrude's clown Educated French Poodles, Cunning Monkeys, Trained Goats, and Tiny mites of PONIES, are connected with the establishment; not only to attract, but to demonstrate to people that an entire new style of performance could be introduced with gratifying results, throughout all Europe, in all the towns and cities of three kingdoms. These four-look wonders constituted, not only the sensation, but the permanent regular attraction to all classes of the communities. Mlle Gertrude's school of white-faced and painted clowns, are the embodiment of every variety of clown, and are the EQUESTRIAN APOLLO, the dog that rides an act on the Fairy pony Diana, laying Banners, jumping through Balloons and giving a series of running and vaulting in the style of the most finished principal equestrians. Dogs that Dance, Ascend Ladders, and perform other feats, and are abundantly endowed with reason, are enclosed in this corps of strange quadrupeds. The clowning and accomplished MISS MISS GREGORY, The Queen of Miracles, Orphan Truimp of the Circus, and a series of MISS KATE ORRIN, the little fairy of the Arena, who will execute her daring and graceful acts of equitation. E. W. ORRIN, the sensation quistion, rivaling all competitors, and far exceeding many others in point of rapidity and ease. MASTER WILLIE the child wonder. MASTER CHARLIE the astonishing hurdler, and the EQUESTRIAN Jockey, who will appear in modern attire, and open his budget of comicalities and funny stories at each performance. Will also introduce his school of performing animals, tricks ponies, comic mules, and Diana. The entertainment will conclude with the enigmatical and wonderful performance of the company. Will exhibit in Redwood City, April 22d, and San Mateo, Saturday, April 23d, 1870.

## The Old Euroka Corner,

(Corner of Main and Bridge Streets)  
REDWOOD CITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes. HATS & CAPS,

FLOUR, PORK, HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, CHEESE, WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO,

And a general variety of Merchandise, all which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge in any part of Redwood City or vicinity.

We also have just completed our Brewery, which will be known as the "EUREKA BREWERY,"

And are prepared to furnish the best quality of Beer in any quantity desired at reasonable rates.

"Quick sales and small profits" is our motto.  
JOHN H. OFFERMAN & CO.  
April 2, 1870.

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